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US-223 Improvements

Blissfield

Lenawee County

Construction and Motorist Information

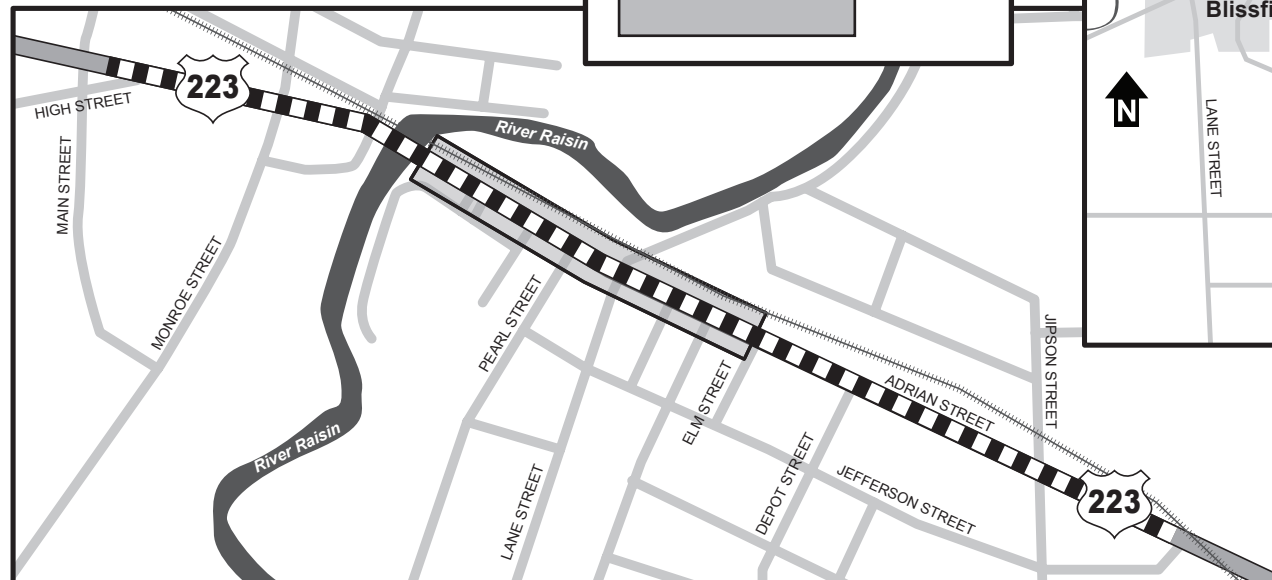
April - November 2011

What Is Being Done?

Starting in April, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will make repairs to US-223 from High Street east to the Lenawee/Monroe County line in Riga and Blissfield townships, in Lenawee County. This \$6.7 million project includes;

- Concrete pavement repairs from High Street to Jefferson Street in the village of Blissfield;
- Repaving US-223 from the Adrian/Blissfield Railroad to west of Rodesiler Highway;
- Constructing a new storm water pump station at the Indiana/Ohio Railroad viaduct;
- Replacing county drain culverts at Lipp Highway, Riga Highway, and a location just west of Riga Highway; and
- Resurfacing US-223 from just west of Rodesiler Highway to the Lenawee/Monroe county line.

In addition, streetscape enhancements will be made from the River Raisin to Elm Street in the village of Blissfield. Improvements include decorative pedestrian lighting, sidewalk upgrades, trees, and stamped concrete crosswalks.



When Will This Be Done?

The project will start in April and is expected to be complete by November.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

Work will be done in stages with traffic maintained using several different traffic control methods.

In the village of Blissfield, at least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction with a traffic shift. Outside of the village limits, there will be temporary traffic signals installed concurrently for culvert work at Lipp Highway and Riga Highway. Lipp Highway and Riga Highway will be closed at US-223 during culvert replacement, with one lane of traffic maintained on US-223 at the intersections.

Work on the culvert at Riga Highway is expected to take approximately three months to complete. Work on the culvert at Lipp Highway will take place with the new pump house construction and is expected to take approximately four months to complete.

Once work is complete at Riga Highway and US-223, construction will begin on a third culvert just west of Riga Highway and is expected to last two months.

During local road closures, traffic will be detoured using Rodesiler Highway, Ottawa Lake Road, Stadler Road, and Carroll Road.

Long-term Benefits

MDOT's 2011 road and bridge program supports the creation of jobs, growth of the economy, preservation of the environment and the safety and security of the transportation system.

